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Miss Margaret Grey of Central
street is ill at her home.

Mrs. William S. Jenkins of Main
street is ill with pneumonia.

David Abbott of Chestnut street is
spending the week in Danvers.

William Minor of Chestnut street
has accepted a position in Concord,
N. H.

Miss Lucy A. Allen has been
spending a week in Scarborough and
Portland, Maine.

William H. Foster is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster
of Summer street.

The Andover Athletic association
is planning to hold a dance in the
town hall, April 28.

Miss Pittman of Laconia, N. H., is
a guest at the home of Judge C. W.
Bell on Bartlett street.

Samuel P. Hulme of Brook street
has opened a real estate office in
Carter's Block, Main street.

James G. Anderson is visiting at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. James Anderson of Essex street.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett of Abbot
street entertained the members of her
Sunday school class at her home last
week.

Thirty-two members of the South
church choir sang at the morning
service at the Lawrence jail on Sun-
day morning.

Arthur Gray of Washington ave-
nue has entered the employ of the
Treat Hardware and Supply Com-
pany in Lawrence.

At a meeting of the South church
C. E. society on Sunday evening a
discussion of the legislation in regard
to the Bar and Bottle Bill was held.

On Tuesday afternoon the ladies
of the South church Woman's Union
held an extra sewing meeting in
preparation for the sale which is to
be held in the near future.

The Free church Helping Hand so-
ciety held a regular meeting on
Tuesday afternoon at which prepara-
tions were all but completed for
their rummage sale which is to be
held next month.

Tickets for the concert to be given
by the Harvard musical clubs next
Friday evening in the town hall will
go on sale Monday evening, April 10,
at the Bookstore. An excellent con-
cert is anticipated.

The number of books issued at the
Memorial Hall library during March
was 3218 volumes. During the three
months since the first of January,
9363 volumes have been borrowed for
home use.

Representatives of the King's
Daughters of Andover attended the
meeting of the Alpha circle of Law-
rence on Monday evening, and lis-
tened to an address by Miss Mary C.
Wiggin of the Consumers' League.

Albert J. Callahan, formerly a
member of Company B, Massachu-
setts Volunteers, died in South Bos-
ton, March 31. The body was
brought to Andover and buried on
Monday afternoon in the South cem-
etery.

The address of Rev. George Al-
chin of Osaka, Japan, at the Free
church last Sunday morning was lis-
tened to with great interest. Mr.
Allchin is an artist, musician, preach-
er and printer, using all his talents
for the furtherance of his work as a
missionary. In the evening a union
missionary service was held at which
Mr. Allchin showed numerous pic-
tures of Japan.

A very interesting entertainment
by the main department of the South
church Sunday school is promised
for this evening. Two little plays,
charades, music and readings will
form attractive features of the pro-
gram. Preceding the entertainment,
an apron and necktie party and a
basket supper will be enjoyed by the
members of the school. The pro-
gram can be found in another column.

Next Monday evening a meeting of
the North Essex Congregational
club will be held at the Free church.
The social hour will begin at 6.30
p.m., and will be followed at seven
o'clock by a supper. The subject of
the post prandial address will be De-
nominational Co-operation. The
speakers will be Rev. John L. Keedy
and Newton P. Frye of North And-
over, and Edward S. Gould of Law-
rence.

The members of the senior class at
Punchard school were entertained on
Friday evening at the home of Miss
Lois Spickler in West Andover. The
members of the party were Misses
Marguerite O'Sullivan, Edna Ward,
Anna Holt, Lola and Helena Riley,
Isabel Killackey, Ethel Gardner, Mar-
garet Keene, George Richardson,
Edward Lawson, Herbert Carter,
Palmer Wilcox, Norman Thompson,
William Sellers, Lawrence Colby,
Lester Towne, and Archibald Tyler.

The management at Wonderland
amusement, owing to the increase in
patronage, the resumption of the old
schedule of hours. Hereafter, even-
ing shows will run till 10 p.m., start-
ing at 6.45. This change will again
allow those employed on the street
to get there in time to see an entire
performance. The new projecting
machine and the new seats have ar-
rived and will be installed as soon
as possible. Matinees for the pres-
ent will remain the same, Wednes-
days and Saturdays from 2 to 5
o'clock. Only the best selected pic-
tures and newest popular songs will
be given.

John E. Smith's house on High
street is being repainted.

Guy Bickell of High street has ac-
cepted a position in Boston.

Mrs. George A. Higgins of Chest-
nut street is ill at her home.

Phillips Academy reopened this
morning for the spring term.

Mrs. W. K. Moorehead and son
have been visiting friends in Ohio.

Lyman A. Belknap of Boston has
been in town for the past few days.

Miss Susan R. Carter is entertain-
ing her sister from Concord Junction.

Mrs. Mary Earle has been spend-
ing a few days with friends in Bos-
ton.

A regular meeting of Lincoln lodge,
A. O. U. W., will be held next Mon-
day evening.

William Moynihan of New York
City is visiting at his home on North
Main street.

William Baker, who has been con-
fined to his home by illness, is now
able to be out again.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A.
M., will exemplify the third degree
next Monday evening.

Miss Alice Yates of the Tyer Rub-
ber Company's office spent Saturday
and Sunday in Plymouth.

Miss Mira B. Wilson is visiting at
the home of her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. F. A. Wilson of Locke street.

Miss Monica Hickey of Chestnut
street has accepted the position of
bookkeeper for the Andover Coal Co.

The inventory of the estate of the
late Aaron Cummings of this town
was filed in Salem on Monday as
\$5460.

Rev. Frederic Palmer preached on
Wednesday evening at the Lenten
service at St. John's church in Law-
rence.

Word has been received here that
Edward E. Trefry, formerly a resi-
dent of Andover, is very ill at his
home in Redlands, California.

The degree staff of Hope lodge, I.
O. O. F., Methuen will work the
third degree on several Andover can-
didates next Monday evening.

The Elite millinery shop on Barn-
ard street held its spring opening
on Tuesday evening. Very pretty
and stylish hats were displayed.

Miss Florence Parker is moving a
barn from Summer street to Chest-
nut street, which she intends to re-
model and fit up as a tenement.

Miss Lucine Finch entertained the
November club on Monday after-
noon by a very charming recital of
old Southern songs and stories.

Tickets are selling well for the
play "Merchant of Venice—Up-to-
date" which is to be presented April
18 by the Punchard Athletic associa-
tion.

Miss Josephine Higgins and Miss
Ina Brown have accepted positions
as clerks in the new dry goods store
to be opened shortly by F. G. Mc-
Donald.

A concert is to be given on April
25 by the boys' choir of Christ church
for the benefit of the boys' baseball
club. The entertainment will be
given in the parish house.

Several Andover G. A. R. men at-
tended the 45th annual encampment
of the Massachusetts Department of
the Grand Army which was held in
Boston on Wednesday and Thursday.

The senior class of Punchard
school will hold its annual dance in
the town hall, May 12. The commit-
tee in charge consists of Lawrence
Colby, Miss Edna Ward and Roy
Rhodes.

Among the Andover people who
saw Margaret Anglin in "Green
Stockings" at the Lawrence Opera
House on Monday evening were Mr.
and Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mr. and
Mrs. D. L. Couits, Mr. and Mrs. H.
M. Poynter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Lillard, Miss Marion Saunders, Miss
Nellie H. Farmer, Miss Ethel Hitch-
cock and Mrs. John Flint.

Honor List of Phillips Academy

Scholarship of the first grade:
Thomas Calvin Atchison, Jr., Law-
rence.

Robert Morgan Burrows, Kinder-
hook, N. Y.

Gaylord Merritt Gates, Andover.

Phillips Garrison Morrison, And-
over.

Stanley Morrison, Redlands, Cal.

William Ogden, Providence, R. I.

William Maxwell Rosenfield, Tow-
anda, Pa.

Frederick Colburn Wilson, Andover.

Harold Phillips Wilson, Clearfield,
Pa.

Scholarship of the second grade:
Howes Bodfish, Vineyard Haven.

Alexander Bern Bruce, Lawrence.

Paran Moody Clarkson, Jacksonville,
Fla.

Robert Strong Cook, Canandaigua,
N. Y.

George Justus Detmold, New York,
N. Y.

James Warren Feeney, Andover.

John Stahl Ferguson, Paducah, Ky.

Spencer Maechel Free, Jr., Du Bois,
Pa.

Harold Emery Gates, Andover.

Edwin Adolph Henn, Linwood, N. J.

Rockwell Keeney, Somersville, Ct.

William Bayly Kephart, Rock River,
Wyo.

Robert Winthrop Morse, Boston.

John Stanley Nickum, Allentown, Pa.

Richard Parkhurst, Winchester.

Norman Huntington Platt, Dover,
N. J.

Victor Applegate Space, Suffern,
N. Y.

Egbert Foster Tetley, North Chelms-
ford.

Norman Lewis Torrey, Bedford.

Frederick Roger Whittlesey, New
York, N. Y.

The monthly meeting of the Free
Church Men's Club will be held next
Tuesday evening.

Robert E. Speer of New York will
be the preacher at the Chapel Sunday
at both services.

A devotional meeting of the South
church Courteous circle was held on
Tuesday evening.

Corwin F. Palmer, former superin-
tendent of schools, renewed acquaint-
ances in town yesterday.

Miss L. E. Allen of Wakefield spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A.
Allen of Chestnut street.

Albert Kimball of Argilla Road
has bought the Freeman Abbott
place on Ballardvale road.

The monthly song service will be
held in Abbott Village Hall at 7.30
p.m. next Sunday evening.

The farm owned by Albert Kimball
on Argilla Road has been purchased
by Chas. W. Baker of Saugus.

Miss Ethel Hazelwood of Smith
College is spending the Easter holi-
day at her home on Punchard avenue.

The Woman's Home Missionary
auxiliary of the Seminary church
will meet with Mrs. W. H. Ryder on
Tuesday, April 11, at three o'clock.

All the children of the primary
department of the South church Sun-
day school are requested to meet in
the primary room on Saturday morning,
promptly at nine o'clock, for a re-
hearsal.

Thieves attempted to make an entry
into the house of Mrs. Abbie B. Shep-
herd on Burnham road, the first of
the week. They were frightened
away, however, by the barking of the
house dog, so that no harm resulted.

Mike Francis, the cobbler of No.
Main street, is to move into the store
formerly occupied by Crowley & Co.
Mr. Francis expects to effect the
change about the middle of the month
and is planning to open a reliable
shoe and repairing shop.

Mr. H. D. Cotton of London, Eng-
land, will speak at the South church
on Sunday night, 7.30, on "The World
in Boston." Mr. Cotton was one of
the Baptist secretaries of this great
missionary exhibition when it was
in London, and is helping to organize
the project in Boston.

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2 Syringa.	2 Hardy Chrysanthemums.
1 Hydrangea.	2 Canterbury Bell.
3 Snowberry.	2 Aquilegia (Columbine).
2 Spiraea Van Houttei.	5 German Iris.
3 Rosa Rugosa.	2 Polemonium.
	2 Hemerocallis.
	2 Heliopsis.
	2 Monardi Didyma.
	1 Golden Glow.
	1 Jap. Iris.
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TAFT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Urges Passage of Trade Agreement With Canada

POINTS OUT ITS ADVANTAGES

Careful Labors of the Commissioners Representing Both Countries Have Met With Widespread Approval—Broadly National Scope of Pact Is Shown by Volume of Support Which Has Developed

Washington, April 5.—President Taft's first message to the Sixty-Second congress was submitted today. The message, which deals only with reciprocity with Canada, follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmitted to the Sixty-First congress, on Jan. 26 last, the text of the reciprocal trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both governments, to effect trade arrangements which, supplementing as it did, the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing.

The agreement, in its intent and in its terms, was purely economical and commercial. While the general subject was under consideration by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our customers on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess product of our farms and many of our industries.

Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement, with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope became known to the people through messages transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners met with widespread approval. This approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsive to the popular will.

The house of representatives of the Sixty-First congress, after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and transmitted to congress. The measure failed of action in the senate.

In my transmitted message of the 26th of January I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of two countries, as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message, and the reciprocal trade agreement as integrally part of the present message, before the Sixty-Second congress, and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

I am constrained, in deference to popular sentiment and with a realizing sense of my duty to the great masses of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding the negotiations the representatives of the countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it is my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relegation of action until the opening of the congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convoke the Sixty-Second congress in extra session in order that there shall be no break in continuity in considering and acting upon this important subject.

William H. Taft.

The White House, April 4, 1911.

MAINE TUBERS IN CANADA

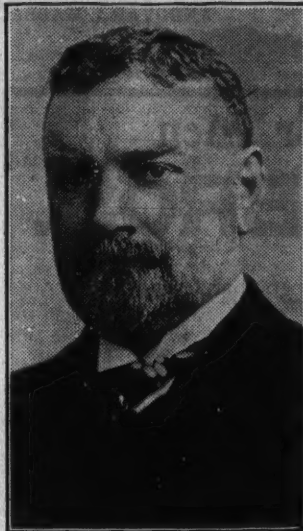
St. John Dealers Find Them Cheaper Than the Home Product

St. John, April 6.—Potatoes from Maine are being placed on the market in St. John at 40 cents a barrel less than the prevailing wholesale price for the home product. Several local grocers have placed orders for potatoes with Maine dealers for \$1.60 per barrel, delivered in St. John, freight and duty paid.

The same dealers made inquiries at Woodstock and other provincial centers, and found that they could not get the home grown product delivered here for less than \$2 a barrel wholesale.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN

Elected United States
Senator From New York



O'GORMAN CONGRATULATED

Newly Elected Senator Fully Prepared to Assume Duties

New York, April 3.—More than 1000 messages and more than 100 callers were received at the home of James A. O'Gorman, the newly elected senator from New York.

Mr. O'Gorman expects to leave this afternoon for Washington. He is fully abreast of his cases in the state supreme court and there is nothing to detain him.

Albany, April 2.—Supreme Court Justice James A. O'Gorman, Democrat, of New York city, was elected United States senator last night by the legislature after the most protracted struggle over this position that is recorded in the annals of the Empire State.

PRESIDENT REPLIES TO JAPANESE RULER

Appreciates and Reciprocates
the Message of Friendship

Washington, April 6.—As soon as President Taft received from Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio Emperor Mutsuhito's message of cordiality, he cabled the Japanese ruler a reply of like tenor. The president's message read:

"I beg to assure your majesty of my deep appreciation of the friendly message sent through the American ambassador on the occasion of the consummation of the new treaty between our respective countries. I am happy to join with your majesty in the confident expectation that the treaty will result in binding still closer ties that have so long united the peoples of the United States and of Japan in amity and peace. I also beg to assure your majesty of my hearty reciprocation of the sentiments of cordial friendship."

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Editor Kohlsaat Names Funk as Source of the Report

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—E. H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, testified before the state senate investigating committee that Clarence S. Funk of the International Harvester company was the man who told him that a pool of \$100,000 had been raised to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate.

Kohlsaat's testimony was a bombshell in the courtroom where the hearings are being held. He took the stand under a threat of being sent to jail for contempt if he refused to divulge the name of his informant.

The International Harvester company is one of the biggest corporations in the world.

DANGER IN ROLLER TOWEL

Found to Be Responsible For Many Cases of Eye Disease

New York, April 6.—The exhibition of work being done by and for the blind, which the Association for the Blind has arranged to have President Taft open here on April 26, will include a demonstration of some of the horrors of the roller towel.

A committee on prevention of blindness, which includes well known specialists, has found that an appalling number of persons, especially children, have contracted eye disease by use of the roller towel in factories, schools, clubs, hotels and offices.

Exposition President Elected

San Francisco, April 6.—Charles C. Moore was unanimously elected president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company. He is president of a civil engineering company of San Francisco.

British War on Mormons

London, April 5.—A series of mass meetings will be held in the national campaign in Great Britain to drive out the Mormons. A great public demonstration will be held at Birmingham on Monday night.

Resumption of Old Schedule

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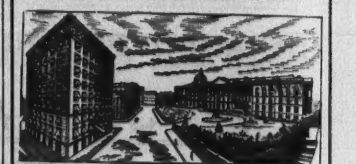
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Friday night. Though Mears of the
Sons' five was high roller of the
game with a single string of 96 and
a total of 271, the Overseers won all
four points. Guthrie of the Over-
seers was the only man to reach the
century mark, having a single of 103
and a total of 265.

SONS OF VETERANS				
Mears	93	96	82	271
Eastman	69	71	61	201
I. Buxton	78	85	82	245
W. Buxton	74	80	82	236
Rivers	67	76	82	225
Totals	381	408	389	1178

OVERSEERS				
Lawson	78	92	89	259
Lamons	89	84	89	262
Carson	87	80	87	254
Barns	60	85	76	221
Guthrie	82	80	103	265
Totals	396	421	444	1261

All Stars Win
The All Stars won the first match
in the new candle pin league on Mon-
day night, when they defeated the
Caledonians by all four points. Hardy
for the All Stars was high roller with
282 for a three string total. The
summary:

ALL STARS				
Cole	81	97	91	249
Hardy	92	92	98	282
Flanders	81	87	94	262
Roggerman	73	92	83	248
Smith	83	81	99	263
Totals	410	429	465	1304

CALEDONIANS				
Innes	81	83	86	250
Hutchinson	78	77	74	229
Bailey	80	79	74	233
McKenzie	88	84	66	238
Page	78	84	74	236
Totals	405	407	374	1186

Tie Game Result

The second contest in the Andover
bowling league took place on Thurs-
day evening, when the R. C. O. A.
and the Invincibles played a tie
game, each winning two points.
Eldred, Gibbons and Donald were
among the high rollers. The sum-
mary:

INVINCIBLES				
Saunders	78	75	69	222
Gibbons	97	82	68	247
Warden	78	90	69	237
Eldred	86	82	90	258
Ralph	83	79	81	243
Totals	422	408	377	1027

R. C. O. A.				
Donald	76	92	104	272
Fairweather	97	79	81	257
Hammond	85	70	96	251
Berry	85	72	80	237
Sellers	71	78	86	235
Totals	414	391	447	1252

Clan Johnston Won

Clan Johnston defeated the Kilties
by all four points on Wednesday eve-
ning. The match was an interesting
one as the second string was espe-
cially close, Clan Johnston winning it
by three points only.

CLAN JOHNSTON				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Ryley	82	104	83	269
MacDonald 2nd	72	81	76	229
Ross	107	76	99	282
MacDonald 1st	99	91	89	279
Skea	91	88	77	256
Totals	451	440	424	1315

KILTIES				
Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Sparks	78	83	68	229
Dea	83	85	91	259
Carnathen	86	93	69	248
Deyermund	80	96	80	256
Nicoll	82	80	83	245
Totals	409	437	391	1237

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Childs, R. W. Jim Hands.

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Not a Pleading Outlook

Congress is assembled in special session. While the purpose of the special session is officially announced to be for the consideration of the reciprocity treaty proposed by President Taft, no one can tell whether they will go or how far, when a band of wild horses is let loose in the broad field.

For the first time in sixteen years, the Democrats are in control of the national Congress, and there are going to be many in their number with pet hobbies to promote, with particular interests to be protected, who are likely to present issues for some legislation other than the particular matter in hand. There is not wanting considerable evidence that this demand for peculiar hobbies and particular desires will work itself into the framing of a tariff bill relating to some of the schedules recently enacted into law.

If any schedule is considered, there is a strong feeling that Schedule K, covering the woolen, worsted, and cotton manufacturing industry, will be the first object of attack. It is not a pleasant thought that comes to the manufacturers of New England, where a very large percentage of the entire textile business of the country is done, to feel that the two years through which they have just passed, full of uncertainty, discouragement, hard times, and slow business, are to be even exceeded in the coming two years through continued political agitation leading to no one knows what. Undoubtedly many men are being quoted, and many utterances are being published that are not strictly in accordance with the truth, but there is no gainsaying the fact that almost universally among the textile people, there is a strong feeling that the first interest to suffer, if a reduction of the tariff should be made, will be the employees who make up such a large proportion of the industrial life of New England. It isn't going to be good news to these people, and the results following will be such as to be of serious concern to the cities and towns where manufacturing plants are located.

A new standard of living has been created in the last ten years for this class of people. They are no longer satisfied with the conditions as they existed even in New England twenty years ago. Luxuries have become necessities not only to the rich, but to this particular class, who are sometimes called the poor, and the readjustment of conditions, if the tariff shall be changed, cannot but affect them in a serious way, and disturb not only the industrial but the municipal life all around us.

If certain individuals have prospered under the past protective policy more than many others, they after all make up but a few of the great mass who have been benefited by the maintenance of such conditions as New England manufacturing dwells in at the present time. New England will cry out to the people who have been agitating revision, in loud protest if they shall secure the ends they seek, and among those who will suffer not only in a business but in a political sense should be and will be, a few of the cheap office-holding demagogues.

Light All Vehicles

It isn't difficult to understand why most of the farmers object to the bill calling for lights on all vehicles, but we wonder how long it will be before they will appreciate the measure of safety for the farmers themselves contained in such legislation as is asked for. Of course, there are individual cases where nothing brings greater pleasure to the man whose team is destroyed than to have an automobile bump into it in the dark. He sells his horse, and his wagon, and imaginary bruises, at a high figure and congratulates himself thereon. These cases are, however, very few. The great mass of men who drive after dark are interested in their own protection and should welcome every means available to secure such protection. The lighted vehicle is one of the simplest and least expensive of these means. Of course the automobilist is interested in it because he believes it adds to the safety of the highway. He may be somewhat interested in it because he believes that simple justice would require all vehicles to go to the same expense that he does, in making the highways safe for travel. Without question, the farmers are very much opposed to this legislation that they have so readily placed upon other users of the highways, and because they are, it is doubtful if any law can be passed compelling them to do this simple, protective thing. They are going to learn, however, some day that it isn't against them that such a law should be passed, and when they come to this position, they will be satisfied to take the same place in modern travel that the automobilists do.

Congratulations to Isaac C. Day, long known of West Boxford, now of Haverhill. At the G. A. R. encampment held this week in Boston, he has been elected Junior Vice Department Commander, an honorary position that promises to lead him to the highest place in the ranks of that body, and well deserved. He is one of the younger of the Grand Army Veterans, but has for many years been of such prominence in Essex County as to make of him one of the county's best known citizens. He will highly honor the position to which he has been chosen, and his many friends in Andover will join with others in felicitating him on his promotion.

"Investigate"

The House of Representatives assembled at the present time in the State House in Boston will go down in history as famous for its tendency to "investigate." This is one of the prominent earmarks of most cheap men, but there is every evidence that there has never been a House of Representatives assembled in Boston containing as many cheap men as the one gathered on Beacon Hill the present year.

There are some excellent men in this body, and why in the world they do not assert themselves, and stand for the things they have stood for so many years up to the present time is beyond the understanding of the average man. Their dillydallying with important questions and using their time to nose into every silly local sensation, is one of the most disturbing factors affecting the business of the Commonwealth at the present time. Nobody knows where they will break out next, and nobody knows what peculiar freak notion will succeed in securing a majority of the votes. No "unfortunate" dies in any one of the State institutions without the call coming at once from some one of the numerous agitators in the House of Representatives that his death shall be investigated, and those involved in it shall be held to account.

Of course, there is grave suspicion attached to the entire legislative program as it is being worked out in the House this year, that to the influence of the Speaker himself is due the situation in which no one trusts anybody else, in which every man is ambitious for some political future, and altogether it is the "devil" who will take the state. The Speaker's backing and filling on so many important questions is injuring him daily with the thinking people of Massachusetts. On every side there is a feeling among conservative people that he is unstable in relation to every important public question, and particularly if any personal action of his may affect his political future. It is a serious situation. Massachusetts has not been accustomed to having quite such a flock of Republican wild sheep roaming on the legislative hillside absolutely shepherdless. If Mr. Walker wants to be Governor of Massachusetts, he would better stop trying so hard, and attend to the business in hand of properly conducting the House of Representatives as its presiding officer.

The Fire Menace

The fires in West Parish this week call attention to the regular spring menace contained in the season's fever for "clearing things up." It is a commendable purpose that leads the average householder to brush his backyard, clear out the rubbish and touch a match to it that it may be entirely destroyed, but let him beware lest his cleanliness is the other fellow's destruction, as it was in the case of the grass fire set in West Parish this week. We may say what we will about making the man suffer who does such a thing as to kindle the fire which destroys his neighbor's home, but probably he has already suffered more than most of us would like to, in the consciousness of having been the means of disaster to a neighbor.

If the grass must be burned, that the field may become green and take on the new life that is so much desired, let there be a generous attendance looking after it. If the backyard must be cleaned and the rubbish destroyed, see to it that the day is a calm one and that there is no menace contained in the fire started, either to your property or that of a neighbor. If you would be legally protected in doing this commendable deed, call upon Tree Warden Playdon and secure as the first step in this important work, a regular permit allowing you to kindle a fire on your own land. We are not going to urge anybody to refrain from burning up the rubbish, even though the expense carried in the destruction of some individual home is such as to seemingly approve such a position. Build the fire, but be careful in watching it.

A Loss to Andover

The resignation of Superintendent Hutchinson will come to the people of Andover as a surprise and be received by them with deep regret. In his three years as Superintendent of Schools, he has made good in almost every way in which his work can be considered. A man of fine character, dignified bearing, a personality of the most pleasing sort, possessing strong convictions, and a superior training, he is well endowed to make an efficient school superintendent. Although slightly criticized as he has been at times, because of advanced ideas, he has had the power, and knowledge of the situation, to lead him to work out most of them effectively and wisely. He is a hard worker, and expects those associated with him each to bear his share of the burden of making a success of the work in which they are all engaged. The schools are stronger for his service, both in individual work of teachers and in the accomplishment of the combined school equipment.

Montpelier is to be congratulated on securing his services and Andover may well take account of stock with herself and wonder whether it might not be wiser for her to meet the standard of wages set by some of the cities and towns which are taking away our best in the school teaching line, rather than to let them go, with the result of constantly changing personnel in our school teaching force.

Abbot Club Annual Meeting

In the absence of Miss Mary Byers Smith of Andover, who is traveling in the south, the annual meeting of the Abbot Academy club, which was held at the Vendome on Saturday afternoon, was presided over by Miss Maria S. Merrill. The reading of the annual reports was followed by the election of these officers:

Miss Mary Byers Smith, president; Miss Mary Frances Merriam of Newton Highlands and Mrs. Ernest L. Carr of Melrose, vice-presidents; Miss Gladys R. Perry of Wellesley Hills, recording secretary; Miss Frances Tyer of Andover, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frederick G. Mason of Attleboro, Mrs. Allen Eastman Cross of Brookline and Miss Maria S. Merrill of Woburn, directors for one year; Miss E. Josephine Wilcox of Medford, Mrs. Howard D. Walker of Longwood, and Miss Edith Guttererson of Winchester, directors for two years; Mrs. James A. Towle, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Arthur Speare, nominating committee.

Miss Merrill referred to the recent death of Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, the founder and first president of the club.

After the business there was a very interesting program consisting of a series of children's songs charmingly rendered by Miss Katherine Hunt, a little talk from the point of view of the undergraduate nurse on "The Care of Children in the Hospital" by Miss Laura Eddy, Abbot Academy '04, and an address by Miss Lucy Wright of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, who spoke of the work of caring for blind babies. The meeting closed with the usual social hour and tea.

Closing Assembly Held

The closing assembly of Miss Margaret Cole's dancing class, which was held last Saturday afternoon in the November club house, proved to be one of the prettiest affairs the club house has witnessed for some time.

The younger children gathered shortly after two o'clock, and for two hours enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. The little tots with their quaint bows and courtesies were especially entertaining.

At four o'clock the older pupils had their turn, and their pretty and graceful dancing reflected great credit upon their instructress. The favors for the occasion, which were made by Miss Cole, were extremely varied and very pretty.

There was a good attendance of the fathers and mothers of the children. The matrons for the afternoon were Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mrs. Percival Dove and Mrs. Frank Carlton.

Tea Room to Be Opened

A new venture is to be started in town shortly, namely, a tea-room and gift shop combined, under the name of "The Circle." The enterprise is in the hands of two of the instructors of the Guild, Miss Thompson and Miss Ashton. They have taken rooms in the attractive house on Main street formerly occupied by Nesbit G. Gleason, and are completing their preparations against opening their pretty quarters. The two rooms, one of which is to serve as the gift shop and the other as the tea room are simply but attractively furnished with mission furniture.

Among the gifts and novelties which will be on sale are leather coin purses, pocket books, tag holders, ribbon books, mirror cases, etc., also embroidered articles.

The tea room, which will be in the special charge of Miss Ashton, who is a graduate of the Boston Domestic Science School, will provide sandwiches, salads, frozen desserts, and home-made candies; chaffing dish parties will also be accommodated.

It is expected that "The Circle" will open next week.

To Tour the World

William S. Jewett of Salem street, who is well known here, left Boston this week on the steamship Cambrian of the Leyland line, which sailed for England. His position on board ship was that of a cattleman. Though he is only nineteen years of age, it is his purpose to tour the world before his return. This he will effect by working his way from city to city, as he has only a comparatively small amount of money with him.

Jewett is the son of a Lawrence newspaper editor, and during the past few years he has been a plumber, butcher, telephone operator and reporter.

Dr. Bowker Sued

Among the suits entered at Salem on Wednesday was one of \$50,000 brought against Dr. John C. Bowker of Lawrence, who is well known in Andover. The suit is brought by Thomas Cook & Sons of Boston, tourists' agents, who claim that they were slandered by Dr. Bowker, and their business injured in consequence.

SUPT. HUTCHINSON RESIGNS

Andover Loses an Efficient School Official, Who Goes to Montpelier, Vt.

At the monthly meeting of the School Committee held on Tuesday evening, the most important matter of business which came before the board was the resignation of Superintendent C. Hutchinson as superintendent of the Andover schools. Mr. Hutchinson is to go next year to Montpelier, Vermont, to take up new duties as superintendent of schools in that city, at a greatly increased salary. While his resignation from his position here is accepted with regret, still his friends cannot help congratulating him on the new work to which he is going.

His letter of resignation was as follows:

April 4, 1911
Mr. George A. Christie,
Secy of the School Committee,
Andover, Mass.

My dear Mr. Christie:—
I hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent of Schools, said resignation to take effect on June 30, 1911, provided the School Committee is willing to release me at that time.

In presenting my resignation, I wish to state that I do so with regret and only because another position has been offered me that I cannot afford to refuse.

I desire to express my appreciation of the hearty and uniform support of the members and ex-members of the School Committee with whom I have been associated and of the cordial relations that have existed between us.

Very respectfully yours,
S. C. HUTCHINSON

Previous to the presentation of Mr. Hutchinson's resignation he had been reappointed to his position here for another year at a salary of \$2000.

The appointment of the teachers for next year took place. It was voted to transfer Miss Florence Abbott from her present position in Ballardvale to Grade II in the John Dove school, to fill the vacancy there caused by the resignation of her sister, Miss Jennie Abbott, which went into effect March 31.

Play Given at Guild

A play entitled "Dora" was presented by the senior girls at the Guild on Saturday evening. The story of the piece is founded on Tennyson's poem.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Farmer Allan	Annie Armour
William Allan	Isabel Micheline
Luke Blomfield	Margaret Black
Jem Blunt	Emma Micheline
Willie	Charlotte Dick
Dora Allen	Florence Craik
Mary Morrison	Mary Haddon
Lucy	Miriam Dyson
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OBITUARIES

HENRIETTA C. KNOWLES

In the death of Mrs. Henrietta Cheever Knowles, which occurred on Tuesday morning of this week, Andover lost one of its oldest and best known residents. A woman who, all her life, had lived in the joy of living, and had succeeded in getting the fullest enjoyment and pleasure out of all her varied experiences, Mrs. Knowles' eighty-three years were well spent.

She was born on May 27, 1828, the oldest of four children, on the Cheever farm in Scotland District. Of those four children two are still living, Mrs. Frances A. Holt, who makes her home at the old farm, and James Cheever of South Medford.

When about sixteen years of age Mrs. Knowles left Andover and for a number of years resided in Lowell and Boston. It was in the latter city that she met Captain Winslow L. Knowles, to whom she was later married. They lived a brief but happy married life. Mrs. Knowles accompanied her husband on two of his voyages, one to Pensacola, Fla., and the other to Liverpool, and she never tired of recounting her experiences on these trips and the pleasure she received from them.

In 1863 it came as a great blow to her to learn of her husband's death of cholera at Calcutta, whither he had gone on a voyage. She was at that time living in Sterling, in order to be near her sister during her husband's absence.

In 1871 she left Sterling and returned to Andover, as the growing infirmities of her mother seemed to make her presence at the old home needed. For some years she cheered her mother's declining years, remaining with her until her death.

For the last few years Mrs. Knowles made her home with her son, Winslow L. Knowles, in the Centre during the winter, but her summers were spent on the old farm, with which, for her, so many happy associations were connected. During the past winter she had been looking forward with eager anticipation to the coming months which she hoped to pass in her old home.

Mrs. Knowles was a woman who took a keen interest in everything with which she came in contact. She was remarkable for her warm and ready sympathy, and her generosity. She was a wide reader and interested in all that went on in the world around her. She enjoyed physical as well as mental activity, a fact which was shown by her keen interest in a trip taken with her son five or six years ago to Lake George, Albany, the Hudson, and New York City. For most people of her age the journey would have been a physical strain, but she apparently felt little fatigue.

Although Mrs. Knowles was not a communicant of the South church, she was a deeply religious woman, and had been a constant attendant at the church until her deafness and other infirmities prevented in the last year or two.

Her health had been excellent until this past winter, when she began to fail perceptibly. Her eyes had been failing her, growing gradually worse until it was necessary to perform an operation for a cataract. That was done this winter and to all appearances was successful. Her powers of endurance had been overestimated, however, and from that time on strength failed her rapidly, until on Tuesday morning she quietly and peacefully passed away.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon from 3 Punchard avenue. Interment will be in the South cemetery.

JOANNA FRENCH

Mrs. Joanna French, for thirteen years a resident of Andover, passed away early Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Edward J. French of 5 Bartlett street. Mrs. French was seventy years of age.

She was a native of Newfoundland, but thirteen years ago came to Andover where she had since resided. A few months ago she went to live with her son, immediately following the death of his wife. At that time she was in poor health, but she was not confined to her room until six weeks ago.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward C. Cole, and Mrs. Geo. F. Snow; one son, Edward J. French, and numerous grandchildren, ten of whom are in Andover.

The funeral services are being held this afternoon at Christ church, Rev. Dr. Palmer officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

CAROLINE SPRAGUE SMITH

On the afternoon of Monday, April 3, brief funeral services were held at the South church vestry for Mrs. Caroline Sprague Smith, who died March 30 at Montclair, N. J., at the age of eighty-three.

The little company of friends present at the service was composed almost wholly of those who had known Mrs. Smith in years past, when as the wife of Rev. Charles Smith, for many years pastor of the South church, she was widely known and beloved. Gifted, unselfish, and untiring in doing good, her time and talents were consecrated, and the doors of her hospitable home always open.

The sorrows of later years only brought out the strength and beauty of her Christian character, as husband, daughter and son were taken from her, and her physical strength decreased.

The Rev. Frank R. Shipman conducted the services and Miss Carter sang Mrs. Smith's well-known hymn, "Tarry with me, O my Saviour." Burial was in the chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by one son, Edwin B. Smith of New York, and two grandchildren.

Will Shut off Current

The electric current will be shut off from 1 a.m. to 5 a.m., Sunday morning, April 9, by order of the Lawrence Gas Co., in order to make necessary repairs.

PUNCHARD ALUMNI MEET

Large Number of Graduates Enjoy Annual Supper, Business Session and Dancing

The annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni association was held last Monday evening in the school hall and in honor of the occasion a large number of Punchard's sons and daughters gathered to talk over old times.

At half past six an excellent supper was served by Caterer Rhodes. There was much fun and merriment at the tables and everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly. The pleasure of the evening was considerably heightened by the attractiveness of the hall which under the painstaking hands of Miss Bessie Goldsmith and Miss Anne Gillen had been decorated with evergreen, in the midst of which were countless poppies, furnished by the courtesy of Robertson, Sutherland Co. of Lawrence.

After the supper had been thoroughly enjoyed the annual business of the association was transacted. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted, and the election of new officials for the coming year were held. The results were as follows:

President, Edmund E. Hammond; first vice-president, Fred G. Cheever; second vice-president, Philip L. Hardy; third vice-president, Roland Lindsay; secretary, Bessie P. Goldsmith; treasurer, Walter Thompson; executive committee, Anne V. Gillen, John V. Holt, Alice S. Coult.

The association voted to give the annual June reception as usual. Edmund Hammond was elected captain of the Punchard baseball team.

The report of the treasurer showed a total balance in the treasury of \$115.18. The proceeds from the play given this winter were \$79.80.

The secretary's report covered the work of the past year and was in part as follows:

"The work of the Association for the year 1910-1911 has been marked by two notable events, the reception to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and the presentation of a play, 'The Colonel's Maid.' Although the reception was financed by the Board of Trustees and School Committee, the planning and executing was done by our own members. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis availed themselves of this opportunity to once more express their friendship and goodwill by cordial greetings and kind wishes. Mr. Guttererson spoke a few words in recognition of Mr. Curtis's services, ending with the presentation of a beautiful reproduction of Raphael's 'Sistine Madonna,' to which Mr. Curtis responded with feeling and appreciation. Given at a season when there are few social gatherings in Andover, this occasion was doubly enjoyed.

"The financial and social success of the play is too recent to need extended notice. This entertainment was on a larger scale than anything which has been attempted by the Punchard Alumni for many years, but events proved that our venture was well warranted. The sacrifice of many evenings, many rehearsals in a cold hall, and much hard work was the price paid to furnish this evening of pleasure, and too much credit cannot be given the cast for their work and for the enthusiasm and good-fellowship which pervaded every rehearsal. Societies as well as individuals are given a feeling of self-respect by a balance on the right side of the sheet, and if a few more can be found to assist the already willing workers we hope to see the next year as prosperous as the last."

It was also voted to accept the following resolutions which were presented by M. E. Guttererson:

"The members of the Punchard Alumni Association in annual meeting assembled desire to give permanent expression of their appreciation of the great work done in and for the school by its foremost principal, William Gleason Goldsmith.

"He laid the foundation of the school and into it so wrought himself that all the pupils were touched and permanently influenced by his strong personality, his accurate scholarship and his fearless leadership.

"The town of Andover as a whole and Mr. Goldsmith's pupils in particular owe a lasting debt of gratitude to his memory."

The thanks of the association was also given to the members of the cast who assisted in the play, 'The Colonel's Maid,' presented this winter.

Following the business session the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Guttererson, Mrs. William Cheever, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bodwell.

Misses Bessie Goldsmith, Amy Stork, Edith Hunter, Helen Bailey, Katherine Walsh, Alice Soutar, Mildred Jenkins, Grace Jenkins, Marion Lowd, Dorothy Wakefield, Anne Gillen, Ethel Gardner, Elizabeth Gordon, Bertha Higgins, Cynthia Flint, Edna and Maud Bennett, Florence Mears, Dora and Mildred Ward Evelyn Hardy, Bertha and Alice Coult.

Messrs. Walter Thompson, Fred Cheever, William Foster, Alexander and Fred Morrison, Philip Hardy, Roy Hardy, Edmund Hammond, Clarence O'Connell, Dick Abbott, Paul Ward, Harold Abbott, Harry Purington, James Anderson, Harry Sellars.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their hearty thanks to the Andover firemen for their work, and to their neighbors for their assistance during the fire which threatened their home.

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House and Barns Burn

What proved to be one of the most serious fires that has occurred in Andover for some years took place last Monday afternoon when the house and barn of Mrs. Warren Tuck and the barn owned by Charles Hardy of West Andover were almost totally destroyed.

The trouble was started by the setting of a grass fire on the farm north of the Hardy place, which got beyond control of those in charge of it. The wind bore the flames almost without warning down the slope towards the Hardy barn, igniting that and almost at the same time, so great was the speed of the fire, Mrs. Tuck's barn as well. There is quite a little distance between the two, but with the burning field behind the house and the wind blowing from the northeast, distance was no obstacle.

The department was quickly summoned and they responded in splendid style, covering the distance to the scene in a remarkably short time. It was too late to do much, however, but save what could be gotten out of the two houses and barns. Fortunately, owing to the wind, Mr. Hardy's house escaped with practically no damage. His barn, however, was entirely ruined, as well as considerable of its contents, including a pony cart, a sleigh, and a valuable saddle. The little pony owned by the Hardys which was in its stall at the time of the fire, was got out safely. Mrs. Tuck did not fare as well as her neighbors. Her house stood directly in the path of the fire, and there was no escape. Her barn was entirely destroyed, and the rear of the house badly burned as well. All of the timbers were so badly charred that there is little chance of making satisfactory repairs. The greater part of the furniture was carried out unharmed, but considerable bedding, clothing and other articles were lost.

In a comparatively short time the flames were extinguished and about five o'clock the all-out sounded. The total damage was about \$2500.

The department was called to the Hardy house again on Tuesday when the fire broke out anew. The flames were easily extinguished, however.

SET NO FIRES

Without Permit Issued by the Forest Fire Warden

The attention of citizens of Andover is called to the following Section of the Public Statutes which has been accepted and is in force in Andover:

Revised Laws, chapter 32, section 24. In a town which accepts the provisions of this section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, no fire shall be set in the open air between the first day of April and the first day of December, unless by the written permission of a forest warden. The forest warden shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section, and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, to be divided equally between the complainant and the town, or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

I. O. G. T. Notes

Next Tuesday night will be banner night for Andover lodge. The degree staff of Longfellow lodge, Haverhill, will be present and work the initiation on several candidates. The Good of Order committee have arranged a fine program to be given after the initiation. It is to be hoped every member of the lodge will be present. Try and bring a candidate with you. The meeting will be held in Garfield Hall, Musgrove block.

Charles Murphy and Alex. Valentine attended the Grand Lodge session at Lynn.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Andover Guild

There will be a special meeting of the Auxiliary, open to all members, on Tuesday, April 11, at 4 o'clock at the Guild. Reports from the standing committees will be heard and further committees appointed, also some definite action taken upon the amount to be raised for the Guild work during the coming year.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board, it was voted that the monthly meetings, held the third Friday of each month, be open to the Auxiliary.

Farther Lights Meet

The April meeting of the Farther Lights of the Baptist church was held last Monday evening in the vestry. When the opening exercises and the business were finished, a program on the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago was carried out. Since the founding of this school in 1887, nearly one thousand young women have been enrolled there. A member of the Andover circle, representing a graduate of the school, responded to nearly a score of questions, telling the history of the school, its aim, equipment, courses, work done by the girls while there, and missionary work done by the graduates in all quarters of the globe. This was listened to with great interest. Then followed a game, refreshments, and a general good time. As the meeting was so near April Fool's day, the bill of fare was more or less of a joke. It was as follows: A menagerie, Maid of Orleans, Adam's ale, chips from the old block, eggs and chicken bones. Each one could order any three numbers she chose, and much merriment ensued. Souvenirs of the meeting were later given to all.

Attractive Social in the South Church

The social in the South Church tonight offers a program which ought to bring a large audience together. Most of the senior classes in the Sunday school will each contribute one number on the program. The sum total promises to be varied and attractive. The features will be as follows:

Charades Miss Jones' Class
Song Mabel Marshall
Recitation Ernest Hobden
Round, "My Dame had a lame, tame Crane"

Abbott Chase, Brooks Cheever, Edward Dodge, Harold Gray, Claremont Gray, Clifford Marshall, Edward Partridge, Winthrop White.

One-act Play, "The Bargain Counter" Marion Barnard, Elizabeth Bartlett, Helen Holt, Helen Knowles, Edith Wade.

Piano Solo Archibald Tyler
Reading Margaret Rogers
One-act Play, "Sylvia's Lovers"

Mildred Chutter, Edna Francis, Margaret Keane, Edith Kendall, Mildred Jenkins, Anna Holt, Lucy Cheever, Amanda Murphy, Bessie Saunders, Emily Prew.

Admission will be ten cents. The entertainment will begin at eight. At quarter past six the senior department in the Sunday school will hold a basket picnic in the vestries.

Andover Candle Pin League

The Andover Candle Pin League organized at a meeting held on Wednesday evening. A schedule was arranged and the following officers were elected. It was also voted to have the teams limited to no special number, but that any resident of Andover could bowl on any one team. The officers were elected as follows: President, John E. Smith; secretary, Harry Sellars; executive committee, Robert Hutcheson, Thomas Dee, Archibald Gibbons. The schedule arranged was as follows:

Apr. 3 All Stars vs. Caledonians.
Apr. 4 R. C. O. A. vs. Invincibles.
Apr. 5 Clan Johnston vs. Kilties.
Apr. 10 Invincibles vs. All Stars.
Apr. 11 Clan Johnston vs. Caled's.
Apr. 12 R. C. O. A. vs. Kilties.
Apr. 17 R. C. O. A. vs. Clan Johnston.

Apr. 18 All Stars vs. Kilties.
Apr. 20 Caledonians vs. Invincibles.
Apr. 24 Kilties vs. Invincibles.
Apr. 25 R. C. O. A. vs. Caledon's.
Apr. 26 All Stars vs. Clan Johnston.

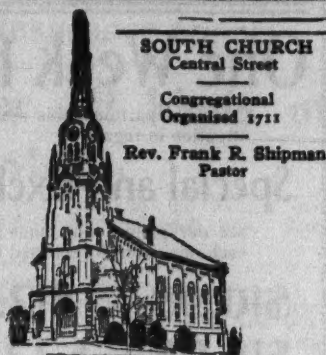
May 1 Caledonians vs. Kilties.
May 2 All Stars vs. R. C. O. A.
May 3 Invincibles vs. Clan Johnston.

May 8 All Stars vs. Caledonians.
May 9 R. C. O. A. vs. Invincibles.
May 10 Clan Johnston vs. Kilties.
May 15 Invincibles vs. All Stars.
May 16 Clan Johnston vs. Caledon's.
May 17 R. C. O. A. vs. Kilties.
May 22 R. C. O. A. vs. Clan Johnston.

May 23 All Stars vs. Kilties.
May 24 Caledonians vs. Invincibles.
May 29 Kilties vs. Invincibles.
May 31 R. C. O. A. vs. Caledon's.

June 1 All Stars vs. Clan Johnston.
June 5 Caledonians vs. Kilties.
June 6 All Stars vs. R. C. O. A.
June 7 Invincibles vs. Clan Johnston.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
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10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship, with address by Mr. H. D. Cotton on "The World in Boston."

7.45. Wednesday. Union prayer meeting in the Baptist church.

2.30. Thursday. Women's Union sewing meeting.

7.30. Thursday. Union Communion service.

7.30. Friday. Union service in Christ church.



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10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.

3.30 p.m. Vespers.

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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

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10.30 a.m. Morning worship.

11.45 a.m. Sunday school.

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Rev. Dean A. Walker

Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.

11.50. Sunday School.

3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00. Service at Mr. Henderson's in Abbott District.

7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

2.30. Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Geo. Ward's.

7.30. Thursday. Union Communion service at South church.

7.30. Friday. Good Friday. Union service at Christ church.

8.30. Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society at parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson

Pastor



10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's class in the study of "Acts."

6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Monthly song service in Abbott Village hall.

6.30 p.m. Monday. The North Essex Congregational club in the Free church.

Addresses at 7.45 o'clock.

7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Monthly meeting of the Free Church Men's club.

7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference service.

3.00 p.m. Thursday. Ladies' missionary meeting with Mrs. J. A. Smart, 119 Main street.

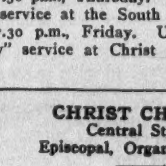
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Union sacramental service at the South church.

7.30 p.m. Friday. Union "Good Friday" service at Christ church.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



9.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.

12.00 p.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, hymn singing, organ concert, address by the rector on Moses, or Piety and Business Ability.

7.30 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.

3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.

5.00 p.m. Tuesday. Evening prayer, address by Rev. Harold E. Ford.

7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.

5.00 p.m. Wednesday. Evening prayer, with address by the rector on the Holy Communion.

3.45 p.m. Thursday. Boy Scouts.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.

10.30 a.m. Good Friday. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.

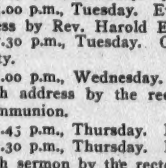
7.30 p.m. Good Friday. Union service, with addresses by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Prof. W. H. Ryder, D.D., and the rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard

Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.

11.45 a.m. Sunday School.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.15 p.m. Gospel service.

7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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In last week's letter I said that if the right kind of ghost influenced me I would like to say more about schools. Many good people may think that to learn German, French, and Spanish during the four years at the high school is impossible, and that the English language is good enough for Americans. No doubt to be a good English scholar is a necessary part of education.

The erratic Emperor of Germany has made the learning of the English language compulsory in the German high schools. We should at once get clear of the narrow, insular notion that we are the only people on earth. I am not astonished at the little Italian girls taking the prizes at the spelling-bee. These Italian children are brought up with the notion that everything in this world is important, and to pay attention to their teacher and their lessons. One great fault we have is the lack of attention to what is told us. By this habit of mind we utterly fail to concentrate our attention on whatever we are trying to learn. While I do not despise dancing, or baseball, or sane football, yet I am not afraid to say that if the same attention and energy was given to the learning of lessons that is given to what is called athletics, there would be an improvement in the kind of scholars our high schools produce. Let me not be misunderstood. Athletics of the right kind are just as important as learning Greek or Latin, and we all know that without health anything else is insignificant.

It is a strange thing to think over the kind of schools and schoolmasters we had in Scotland long ago. I remember about the first day I went to school, just 72 years ago. Our parish schools, with the good teachers they had, and the awful importance of being able to write and read and spell, turned out fairly intelligent scholars, who had a taste of corporal punishment if they were indolent, lazy or careless. I do not say that we should go back to the old methods, yet I am not sure that a good strong man with a whip, paid by the taxpayers to punish the incorrigibles, might not be an improvement. In any case I don't think that the teachers should demean themselves by using the "taws." A special artist like "Jack Johnson" should give the spankings when required.

I only got the "taws" once and I have not forgotten the hot feeling my hands had after two smacks on each hand. We were all out at recess. On the road, a hundred yards away, we saw a lot of men and women on horseback; the men had red coats, white knee breeches, and riding boots. I don't know if the women wore "harem skirts," but at that time a long riding habit was about the only thing you could see about them. There was a pack of about 50 hounds, and one of the men had a bugle. The inviting blast of that bugle was too much for me to resist. So along with Jamie Bruce, who was a dandy runner, I joined in the fox hunt and left the old schoolmaster, and verbs and adjectives, for the day. We started a fox in the Derry wood and he ran over the hill 4 miles to Kindroganuir and then circled round us onto the Knocky woods, where he ran to earth and we got him. I say "we," for Jamie Bruce and Ian McDougall were in at the death. It was late before I got home. My brother had reported the cause of my absence. My mother said nothing but put my supper on to the table. My father asked if we got the fox, and my mother told him that he was teaching me to be a scoundrel. Next morning when we went to school Mr. Coutts, the "maister," called up Bruce and McDougall and asked where we were yesterday. We both said, "At the Delvine fox hunt, sir." "No excuse. Hold up your hands. I must punish you both." So we got it for our fox hunting spree. It may interest some folks to be told that Jamie Bruce went to Australia and became Mayor of Melbourne. He was a good scholar, a devil to fight, and as I have said, a dandy runner. He is now "with God."

After this long digression, mixing fox-hunting with schools, I have left only space to say that if our schools are bringing up boys to despise or look down on honest manual labor, or if our girls after getting a high

school diploma cannot boil a potato or sew on a button there is something wrong some way.

I notice that Belgium has made a law compelling every boy at a high school to dig a plot of ground and keep it free from weeds and grow flowers or vegetables, and must spend some time every day at this work under a qualified teacher. This I think is a good idea and no fads or frills about it. Only I am afraid that my good friend, Mr. Rhodes, may object to this democratic using of spade and hoe business.

I am delighted to know that our superintendent of schools is developing a taste for gardening among our bairns, and that all their seeds may thrive and bring forth some fifty and some an hundredfold is the prayer of IAN McDOUGALL

Andover in the Southland

"The world is very small" when one travels out into it, and finds at every turn former friends or someone who knows them. The trip which Mr. H. M. Wheeler—who must certainly be counted as having a domicile in Andover for a part of the year—and I are making on the Southern coast has proved the old saying true, as on steamship, in train, and at hotel we have talked with those around us.

The first man we saw at night on a railroad platform in Cuba, 520 miles from Havana, was a man known in Andover, now the manager of the Guantanamo Railroad, who took us fifty miles further in his motor car (over the rail) and showed us, day after day, cane fields, sugar mills, and other interesting evidences of the remarkable industrial development of that part of the island. On the day of our coming away he was to meet with a special train, Mr. Loring N. Farnum, well known in Andover and North Andover, who as representative of a great New York house was coming down to investigate the growth and prospects of the road.

At Santiago and on San Juan Hill we talked with Mr. Geo. L. Todd, a former pastor at Merrimac. At an ancient Spanish city on the south coast we visited a pupil of Dr. Bancroft at Lookout Mountain, who was then (forty years ago) a Cuban exile-boy, but now a useful home missionary among his countrymen in Cuba. His oldest son is named Cecil out of his loving memory of that Lookout Mountain school and of its beloved principal.

Returning to the United States by steamer from Havana, and traveling over that wonderful railroad (Flagler's) over the Florida Keys, we stopped, first at Miami, a flourishing growing city of 5000 people. There I walked a long way to call on Mrs. Sjöström, who with her family is well known in Lawrence and North Andover. The delicious orange "ade" and the grape-fruit (as large as a child's head) freshly picked from the garden, will not soon be forgotten. Getting a nearby neighbor to take me back in his hack in the heat of the day, I was surprised to find that he was a native of Ballardvale, had resided in North Andover, and knew many Andover people, Horace Downing. At our boarding place in Miami we met daily an old court officer of Hartford, Ct., who knew Pastor Shipman when he was a boy.

We are now at West Palm Beach, a pleasant and prosperous city, situated with its more famous peninsula, Palm Beach, on Lake Worth and the Atlantic Ocean. The proprietor of "Minaret Cottage" welcomed us by saying that he knew this about Andover, that "someone once sent a letter to John Underwood, and over Mass." But he knew nothing of the wit and wisdom—alas, now discontinued—dispensed in the Townsman over the signature of "John Underwood."

The pastor of the Congregational church here is Rev. Edwin A. Waldo, Andover Seminary, class of 1893, who with his wife, boarded a few summers ago with Mrs. Holt on Bartlett street. He is a talented and earnest man, devotedly working for the upbuilding of his church, and especially for the young people and boys of the place. In his congregation are the family of Rev. Almon T. Clarke, who was a graduate of the Seminary in 1872, and who has been of late years a vigorous Sunday School and Home Missionary superintendent, and editor in

Georgia and Alabama. He was a nephew and namesake of the late Almo Clarke of Andover, and in 1871-72 lived at the corner of Salem street and Highland Road. In their parlor hangs a life-like picture of the Seminary library, painted at the time by his wife. I have also met here a lady of the old Marsh family of South Danvers, who inquired warmly for Andover friends.

And now, this morning, when visiting the noble public school building on the heights of the town we stumbled into one of the rooms. The young lady who led the kindergarten music was found to be a St. Johnsbury girl, of Abbot Academy, 1902, who remembered the "Fem Sem" and Andover friends affectionately. How many more we should have found had we gone all through the twelve grades of the school; or how many other Andover representatives we shall yet find as we pursue our northern way down Indian River and the St. John's, I know not!

C. C. C.

P. S. If not too late let me add a P. S. to yesterday's screed on Andover in Florida. A prominent citizen of the town has just taken us in his auto to his farm, four miles out in the country. The whole region is being cleared, drained, irrigated and put under cultivation. His farmer is an Andover man, David M. Miller of Frye Village, where his mother still lives. He inquired cordially for Mr. Wilson, in whose congregation and Sunday school he was brought up, and books from whom he has. His wife was in the house close by and his three boys picking beans for market. Potatoes planted in January were nearly ready for digging.

C. C. C.

West Palm Beach, Fla.

March 29.

Advertised Letters

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

Assessors' Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 41, of Part 1 of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909, all persons, firms and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the Assessors of said town on or before the

15th DAY OF MAY NEXT

in case of residents, true lists of all their personal estate (not exempt by law from taxation), of which they were possessed on the first day of April in the current year, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations, true lists of all their estates, both real and personal, in said town of Andover, not exempt from taxation, which lists must be verified by oath, as required by Sec. 43 of said Part 1.

Under the provisions of Section 42 of said Part 1, as amended by Chapter 515, Acts of 1909, the above-mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Tax Commissioner of the Commonwealth. These blank forms may be had at the Assessors' Office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

SECTION 43 OF PART 1 OF CHAPTER 490, ACTS OF 1909

A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the city or town in which it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under Sec. 41, a statement under oath of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part of an estate. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 41 aforesaid, all persons and corporations are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the fifteenth day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, together with statements of the amounts of all

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Colonial—"The Girl in the Train."
Globe—"The Girl from Rector's."
Castle Square—"The End of the Bridge."
Majestic—"Two Women."
Shubert—"Mlle. Rosita."
Park—"The Commuters."
Boston—"A Fool There Was."
Tremont—"Jumping Jupiter."

"Jumping Jupiter," the farce playing its first week at the Tremont, is full of laughs and is received with great enthusiasm by the audiences which see it. The piece is a surfeit of ripe nonsense that is acceptable now and then. There is very little plot to it, but there is plenty of variety in the fun.

SHUBERT
Great enthusiasm is prevailing at the Shubert theatre over Fritz Scheff who is appearing there in the new Victor Herbert comic opera, "Mlle. Rosita." Not only is the leading lady successful, but the supporting company continues to make individual hits.

MAJESTIC
Mrs. Leslie Carter in her play entitled "Two Women," is playing her last week at the Majestic, and is greeted at every performance by tremendous audiences who gather out of recognition of her talents as an emotional actress.

COLONIAL
Frank Daniels and "The Girl in the Train" are attracting capacity audiences at the Colonial. The vivacity and charm of Miss Fisher is delightful. The piece has been staged with the greatest care and the scenes have great variety.

PARK
"The Commuters" at the Park theatre has lost none of its flavor, although it is now in its seventh week. There is hardly an instant in the play that there is not an opportunity for a hearty laugh, for "The Commuters" is a wholesome comedy based upon real commuters' life.

BOSTON
Robert Hilliard is creating a profound impression in "A Fool There

Was" at the Boston theatre, where he remains for next week. "A Fool There Was" is a play with intensely human appeal that drives home a big truth. It flashlights real life conditions that are daily recorded in the public prints. Its moral lessons of constance, temperance and clean living are clear and luminous. It has been aptly described as "a drama like no other" and has been one of the most successful offerings of the past quarter century. It is a play of symbolism and sharp contrasts, a blend of comedy, melodrama and real tragedy. Mr. Hilliard's support is admirable, from curtain to curtain. The production is on a big scale, full of beautiful pictures. One of a huge ocean liner, crowded with passengers, amid the joyous confusion of the sailing hour. During the final week there will be Wednesday and Saturday matinees. At the Wednesday afternoon performance 800 orchestra seats at \$1.00 are set aside.

Lawrence Opera House

This week the Lawrence Stock Company is presenting Joseph Arthur's great rural comedy drama, "Blue Jeans." This is a play in which realism plays a most prominent part.

To begin with, the saw-mill used in the big scene in the third act is a practical working mill, such as may be found in any lumber camp. It is the original mill used in the first production of the piece, and was brought to Lawrence at a great deal of expense. Then again there is a real, live baby on the stage and also a live calf. A big feature of fun and music is the famous Rising Sun band.

"Blue Jeans" furnishes excellent roles for every member of the company. Miss Gertrude Shipman has a very congenial role in June, the little country girl, while Arthur Behrens finds himself at home in portraying Percy Bascom, the young lawyer who falls in love with June. Lawrence B. McGill is seen as Col. Risener, the old campaigner, while Walter D. Nealand plays the villain's role of Ben Boone.

METHUEN

On Monday, April 10, a series of revival services will be opened in the second Primitive Methodist church on Oakland avenue.

The members of the Broadway Social club of this town will conduct a dancing party the latter part of the month in Nevins Memorial hall.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 5, the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association parlors.

A drama was presented following the regular meeting of the Methuen Grange, P. of H., held on Tuesday evening of this week in Oddfellows' hall.

The second degree was conferred upon several candidates at the meeting of John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M., at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

A goodly sum was raised toward the fund for the maintenance of the Methuen free bed at the Lawrence General hospital at the food sale held Friday afternoon at the town hall.

The large new organ which has been installed at the Methodist Episcopal church in this town in Railroad square was used for the first time in public last Saturday morning.

At the Gleason Memorial Universalist church Sunday at the morning service there was special music, this being the fourth in a series of Lenten services which are being held at the local church.

Damage to the extent of about \$50 was caused Friday night to a three tenement house in Tenney street owned by Thomas Wilkinson, by a blaze started as the result of an overheated stove.

As soon as there is no further possibility of freezing, the water department of this town will start to install the extensions of the water mains which it was voted to install in various sections of the town.

The committee which has been appointed to purchase an automobile fire truck for the use of the local fire department made a trip to Lynn last Saturday afternoon to view trucks which are being used by the fire department in that city.

Otto Schodisch of Lawrence, a taxidermist, who has been working in Methuen as a painter, was arrested early Friday afternoon by Officer Harry Nimmo, charged with having violated the Massachusetts game laws.

Miss Corinne Heywood, who was called to her home in Quincy a number of weeks ago by the sickness of her mother, will resume her duties as teacher in the High school at the opening of the new school term, April 10.

The local fire department was called to the Arlington district Monday shortly after noon by a call from box 61. The fire was at the corner of Carleton and Centre streets where some small boys had set fire to the grass, and a fence nearby caught fire.

The attractive two-and-one-half story residence of George Butler, which was formerly the Selvin Dodge estate, situated on High street, Methuen, was the prey of flames early Sunday afternoon. The whole southern section of the roof was burned and it is to the credit of the Methuen fire department that the building was saved at all. The estimated damage of the blaze, it is believed, will reach \$500. The cause of the fire was a defective chimney.

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LAWRENCE

A smoker was held at the English Social club Saturday night. There was a good attendance.

The annual banquet of the Lawrence Canoe club was held Monday night in the club house in South Lawrence.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. L. Mullen, widow of Alfred J. Mullen, passed away at the family home, 146 Prospect street.

Thomas M. Cogswell, president of the Arlington Trust Company, has resigned from a two months' sojourn in Florida and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wright entertained the members of the Lawrence Stock Company Monday afternoon at the Merrimack Country club.

The Hub Furniture store, Abrahams & Quinn managers, 474-478 Essex street, opened Tuesday evening after a complete remodeling.

Ernest G. Gay has assumed his duties as general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, arriving here Monday.

"The Value of a Catholic Education" was the theme of Rev. James T. O'Reilly Sunday evening before a large congregation at St. Mary's church.

Dennis F. Donovan was re-elected city pharmacist at the regular meeting of the overseers of the poor Monday evening. The monthly reports were accepted.

With both legs severed by a railroad train, under which he had fallen, the body of Hiram Hughes, who left this city last week, was found in Winthrop, Me., on Monday.

D. W. Hopkins of Boston, an expert on advertising, was the guest of and addressed the Merchants' association of this city at their monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Miss Emma Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Gould, entertained Monday at luncheon at her home on Saunders street, fourteen of her classmates of Mt. Holyoke college.

Mrs. Walter Gowing of Jackson street, with her two daughters, Catherine, a student at Wellesley, and Charlotte of Abbot Academy, have returned after a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

About 300 members of the Lawrence council, 67, K. of C., received Holy Communion at a special mass

celebration in the basement of St. Patrick's church at 9.15 o'clock Sunday morning.

Winslow A. Fuller, a former well known young man of this city, is in the hands of the Boston police on the charge of forging a check on the Maine National bank of Buffalo, N.Y., and also on a larceny charge.

"The Modern Babylon," the lecture given by Rev. Samuel Parkes Cadman, D.D., in the series of White Fund lectures at the city hall Wednesday evening, proved to be one of the most interesting of the series.

The large property, for the last quarter of a century known as the Benjamin Stevens estate, on South Broadway and Mt. Vernon street, is being disposed of by the heirs and being taken over by Walter J. Pettin-gell, the realty broker.

Another big Essex street realty deal was put through Tuesday morning, involving an outlay of nearly \$50,000. The property numbered 127-129 Essex street, owned by Thomas Cotter, the well-known real estate operator, was sold to J. R. Harris, proprietor of the Ideal market.

Arrangements are being perfected whereby Lawrence is to be honored by a visit from Congressman John W. Weeks who has been invited by several prominent citizens to be the guest of honor at a dinner to be held at the Country club on Wednesday evening, April 12.

The annual spring freshet is causing a rapid rise in the Merrimack river. Sunday many persons went to the Falls bridge and watched the tremendous volume of water pouring over the dam. The high water mark is rising constantly and is already near the fence of the Riverside park ball grounds.

On the evening of April 20 the local Catholic Young Men's association will conduct a public debate in St. Mary's hall on the subject: "Resolved, That the United States Merchant Marine should be increased by a more extensive system of ship subsidies." The opponents of the local organization will be the strong debating team of St. Joseph's alumni of Somerville.

Coming out of the night at a 50-mile clip, a party of midnight joy riders went completely through the gates on both sides of the railroad crossing on South Broadway at midnight, shattered the windshield on the machine, broke the gates as though they were made of paper mache, and narrowly escaped being run down by a freight engine which backed across the street, missing the auto by a narrow margin.

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10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.

6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p.m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.

Services for Next Week

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. H. B. Nutter.
Sunday School to follow.

6:00 p.m. Epworth League. Leader, Miss Jennie Hudson.
7:00 p.m. Praise service, with address by the pastor.

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.

William Cooper has sold his farm on the Plains.

Mrs. John Burke is visiting relatives in Salem.

Miss Julia Brine of Whitinsville is visiting friends in town.

Miss Lillian Oldroyd spent Sunday with friends in Andover.

Lawrence Swift is spending the week with relatives in Roxbury.

Miss Mary Doyle of Wilmington spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. J. W. Stark and son Darwin spent Thursday with friends in Melrose.

Joseph Tschauder of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Mary Carey has gone to Florida, where she will spend several months.

Miss Jennie Hudson will lead the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening.

William O'Donnell of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Ariene Miller has recently undergone a successful operation in a Boston hospital.

The Lawrence Gas Co. is replacing the electric light poles on River street with new ones.

The local hose company did good service at the fire in West Andover Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons of Swampscott has been visiting relatives in the village.

Gertrude Stark is spending the week with her cousin, Isabel Lawson of Somersworth, N. H.

Albert Kimball has purchased the Stanley farm of Freeman Abbott and will occupy it at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson have been spending several days at their home in the village.

Several of the local Methodists will attend the annual M. E. conference next Sunday in Cambridge.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached the second sermon Sunday in his series of discourses on the Bible.

The members of the degree staff of Ballardvale lodge will meet for rehearsal this evening at 7:30 sharp.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held in the vestry Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer of Malden spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Sherry.

The Misses Rosalie and Flossie Wood spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Millard Wannamaker of Wamesit.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry J. Gardner, Tewksbury street.

Miss Katherine Geagan of Haverhill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan, Andover street.

Miss Hannah Stickney, a nurse at the Danvers hospital, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney.

Louis G. Buck received a fine specimen of a codfish Friday from his relatives at Biddeford Pool, Me. The fish weighed 75 pounds.

A number of local Christian Endeavorers are planning on attending the county C. E. convention to be held in Salem, April 19th.

Mrs. Porter and daughter, Miss Margaret Porter of Charlestown, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty.

The local hose company were summoned to Pole Hill Tuesday noon on account of a brush fire, which they soon had under control.

Next Sunday is conference Sunday in the Methodist church, but the usual preaching service will be held in the forenoon by the Rev. H. B. Nutter.

The Good Templars' degree staff will hold their first rehearsal in their hall this evening. It is hoped every member will make a special effort to be present.

At the meeting of the Good Templars last Monday evening, Miss Lillian Oldroyd was elected and installed as D. M. for the remainder of the quarter.

A number of local Good Templars are planning to attend the annual session of Merrimack Valley District lodge which will be held in Veritas hall, Lowell, April 19.

Frank Ward, while cleaning a tree of gypsy moths for Mrs. Hannah Greene, last Saturday forenoon, fell from the tree and broke his collar bone and otherwise seriously injured himself.

J. H. Smith returned home Wednesday from a five weeks' business trip through Maine. He reports that there was good sleighing and several feet of snow in most of the places where he had been in the state.

Charles W. Richardson attended the meeting of the North Andover society Sunday evening, and received assurance that a good delegation from that society would attend the County C. E. convention in Salem, April 19th.

Rev. H. B. Nutter preached a practical sermon at the Methodist church Sunday. He created such a favorable impression that quite a number of the church people would like to secure him to preach for them the ensuing year.

The many Ballardvale friends of Superintendent of Schools S. C. Hutchinson regret to hear of his resignation but feel that he will have greatly enlarged opportunities for advancement in accepting the very flattering offer that has been tendered him.

At a meeting of Ballardvale lodge last Monday evening the following were elected representatives and alternates to Merrimack Valley District lodge, which meets in Veritas hall, Branch street, Lowell, on Wednesday, April 19: Representatives, Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; alternates, Robert Cooper, Miss Lillian Oldroyd, Miss Geraldine Cooper. One new candidate was elected to membership.

Deaths

In Haverford, Pa., March 31, 1911, Mary A., wife of Dr. James A. Babbitt, aged 70 years, Joanna French.

In Andover, Tuesday, April 4, 1911, aged 83 years, Henrietta Cheever Knowles.

In Montclair, N. J., Thursday, March 30, 1911, aged 83 years, Caroline Sprague.

ANDOVER NEWS

Miss Lila Howatt of Boston spent last week in town.

Hardy & Cole have a gang of men at work on a job in Everett.

Mrs. George Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Whaley of Hartford, Conn.

Howard Cates is ill at his home on Whittier street with a severe attack of the grip.

Marion Abbott of High street is visiting at the home of her grandmother in Melrose.

The Andover Cricket club will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening at eight o'clock in Abbott Village hall.

George Dick, coachman on the Peter D. Smith estate, brought the first dandelion into the Townsman office today.

W. H. Gibson has purchased the house on the corner of Bartlett and Chestnut streets, formerly occupied by E. W. Pitman.

Norman B. Reed has resumed his duties at the Smith & Dove factory, after having been absent from there for some time on account of illness.

The annual banquet held by the Andover club will occur on Wednesday evening, April 26 in the club rooms. The committee is planning to make the evening one of great enjoyment to the members.

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the kindergarten rooms, Wednesday, April 12, at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present.

A private dancing party was held in the November club house on last Friday evening, which was attended by about twenty-five couples. Music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra, and refreshments served by Caterer Rhodes.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a regular meeting, Friday, April 14, at 3:15 o'clock, at the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school. Mrs. C. E. Bradley will be the speaker. Notice is called to an invitation from the Bradlee Mothers' club to meet with them Thursday, April 13, at Ballardvale. Train leaves Andover at 3:30 p.m.

The fire department was called upon on Thursday afternoon to make its third long run of the week into the outlying districts, when a fire broke out at the Dixon place beyond the pumping station at Haggett's pond. The trouble was caused by the starting of a grass fire which spread until the house was ignited. The roof and one side of the house were burned, but all danger was past when the fire engine arrived at the scene, after a long, hard run over muddy roads.

Association Football

The Andover United A. F. C. eleven travel to Beverly tomorrow afternoon to play their first friendly game of the season with the United Shoe Machinery Company's eleven on their own grounds. The following strong team will represent Andover: Goal, D. Kennedy; backs, W. Gordon (captain), E. Downs; halfbacks, C. Nicoll, R. Deyermund, C. Sprunt; forwards, W. Deyermund, J. Daig, W. Hodge, J. Gorrie, W. Gordon. Reserves, McKillop, Lowe, Robb. The team will leave Andover Square on the 1:10 p.m. car for Wilson's corner.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Anderson left the employ of the Smith & Dove Company last Friday.

Alexander Anderson, Jr., of 23 Brechin Terrace, visited the Massachusetts General Hospital Tuesday at the request of the head physician. The interview was a very pleasant one.

Hearing on Proposed Road

A hearing on the proposed extension of the Boston & Northern Street Railway from North Tewksbury through Frye Village to Wilson's Corner, was held in Boston on Thursday before P. F. Sullivan, president of the company. Five representatives of the Lowell Board of Trade, and the Andover selectmen were present.

After the plans of the petitioners had been presented, Mr. Sullivan stated emphatically that there was not the least chance that the road would go through. He said that to build and equip it would cost \$218,000 and that it would not pay one percent on the investment. He also said that only one dividend on the stock had been paid in the last five years, so that he could not recommend it in the least.

President Sullivan stated also that most of the suburban lines were not paying at the present time.

Surprise Party

On Saturday evening a large party of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Martha Fettes, 79 School street, and surprised her with a fine traveling bag, on the occasion of her leaving for a visit to San Francisco. She will be accompanied by Mrs. J. Fettes of Dundee, Scotland. Simon Nicoll made an elegant speech on making the presentation, and Mrs. Fettes suitably replied. The party then sat down to refreshments, and a very happy evening was spent, songs being rendered in good style by Mr. Nichol, C. Fettes and Mrs. J. Fettes. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Martha Fettes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fettes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fettes, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Fettes, J. Miss Porter, Miss Richards, Miss McGregor, Miss Kirkcaldy, Miss E. Fettes, Miss G. Fettes, Mr. Nichol, A. Waddie, J. Waddie, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Gordon, Mr. Williamson, and David Croal of Lynn.

Christ Church Notes

Rev. Philo W. Sprague of Charlestown, who was announced to preach in Christ church next Sunday evening, will be unable to keep his appointment, owing to his prolonged illness. The rector will therefore give an address, continuing the course from the Old Testament given during Lent, on Moses, or Piety and Business Ability.

Members of all the congregations in town are invited to the Communion service in Christ church on Thursday evening next, in commemoration of the Last Supper of our Lord with His disciples.

A union service will be held, as usual, in Christ church on Good Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be addresses by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Rev. Prof. William H. Ryder, D.D., and the rector. An offering will be taken, as is customary, for the Andover Guild.

The meetings of the Woman's Guild will be suspended until the annual meeting, April 27.

Andover Guild Open Nights

The Saturday evenings will be continued, with the exception of April 15, which comes during Holy Week. Some entertainment will be furnished each week by different organizations and the admission will be fifteen cents for the public and ten cents for club members as during the winter. April 8th there will be songs, duets, and piano solos by Miss Mabel Carter, Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mrs. Angus, and readings by Miss Belle Butterfield.

There will be a spring rummage sale May 6. Let everyone keep this in mind during these housecleaning days. The clothing sales have brought in \$84.00 during the year; let May 6 largely increase this amount that turns back to help in times of need.

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